

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 03D0963550	(X3) Date Survey Completed 01/20/2026
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For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D5203	<p>SPECIMEN IDENTIFICATION AND INTEGRITY CFR(s): 493.1232</p> <p>The laboratory must establish and follow written policies and procedures that ensure positive identification and optimum integrity of a patient's specimen from the time of collection or receipt of the specimen through completion of testing and reporting of results.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of Mohs test records and interview with the facility personnel on 1/20/26 at 12:50 PM, the laboratory failed to ensure positive identification for 1 out of 2 patient's Mohs specimens from the time of collection through reporting of test results in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR). Findings include: 1. The laboratory performs the microscopic interpretation of Mohs specimens under the subspecialty of Histopathology, with an approximate annual test volume of 1,800. It is the practice of the laboratory to assign a unique accession number to each Mohs specimen. The unique accession number is documented on the laboratory's Mohs log, Mohs map, patient's slides and final test report maintained in the patient's EMR. 2. One out of two Mohs test reports reviewed in the EMR from testing performed on 2/12/25 failed to include the correct specimen ID number. The Mohs log, slides, and Mohs map indicated the accession number as 25-124, and the accession number indicated in the EMR was 25-125. 4. The facility personnel interviewed on 1/20/26 at 12:50 PM confirmed that the correct accession number for the Mohs case referenced above was 25-124, and acknowledged that test report maintained in the EMR contained the incorrect accession number of 25-125. 5. The laboratory performed testing on 8 patients on 2/12/25.</p>